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Sir:

Enclosed are a PTO-1449 and copies of two Japanese references cited in a Korean Office Action, which issued on January 29, 2003, in a corresponding foreign application for the Examiner's consideration. We enclose an English abstract for each of these applications for the Examiner's convenience.

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